

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
RANGEL RAMIREZ-MANZANO,  
  
Defendant.

NO. CR22-161-RSL

ORDER GRANTING COMPETENCY  
EVALUATION AND HEARING

The Court has considered the motion of Defendant Rangel Ramirez-Manzano, through his counsel for a competency examination and hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241(b) and 18 U.S.C. § 4247(b) and (c), and the Government's response.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a competency examination be conducted for Defendant Ramirez-Manzano. It is further ordered, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 4241 and 4247(b), that Defendant shall be committed to the custody of the Attorney General at the Federal Detention Center SeaTac and be examined during that time by a psychiatrist and/or psychologist chosen by the Attorney General who shall conduct a competency examination within the timeframe provided by the statute to attempt to determine if the

1 Defendant is able to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against  
2 him and if he is able to assist in his defense.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the examining psychiatrist and/or psychologist  
4 shall prepare a report of their examination, file that report with the Court, and provide  
5 copies to counsel for the Defendant and the United States. Defendant's expert may  
6 provide a response to the report. The Court will set a competency hearing at a future date  
7 to be determined upon submission of the expert reports.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any time resulting from any proceeding,  
9 including any examinations, to determine the Defendant's competency shall be excluded  
10 in computing the time within which trial must commence.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED this 13th day of September, 2024.

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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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